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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Corsair, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1286
bbis. salt herring.
Sch. Smuggler, Cape Shore, 60,000 lbs.
fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Salt handline Georges codfish, \$5.25 per cwt. for large, \$4.25 for medium.
Salt trawl Georges codfish, \$5 for large, \$4.00 for medium.
Salt hake, \$1.75.
Salt haddock, \$1.75.
Salt cusk, \$2.50.
Fresh large codfish, \$2.50, medium do., \$1.75.
Fresh haddock, \$1.20.
Fresh hake, \$1.10.
Fresh cusk, \$1.75.
Large salt mackerel, \$24 per bbl.
Salt tinker mackerel, \$10.25 per bbl.
Large fresh mackerel, 25 cts. each.
Flitche halibut, 6 cts. per lb.
Fresh bait herring, \$2.50 to \$3 per bbl.
Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.50 for large, \$4.00 for medium, \$2.75 for snappers.
Fresh halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.
Fresh pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.
Newfoundland salt herring, in bulk, \$4.50 per bbl.
Newfoundland salt herring, barrelled, \$5.75 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Laura Enos, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 18,000 pollock.
Sch. Reliance, 15,000 pollock.
Sch. Stranger, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 6000 haddock, 500 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Manomet, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Genesta, 7000 haddock, 7000 hake.
Sch. Gertrude, 7000 haddock, 5000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Eva Avina, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Ramona, 4000 haddock, 2000 hake.
Sch. M. P. Howlett, 10,000 haddock, 2500 cod.
Sch. Alcina, 14,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Emma W. Brown, 12,000 pollock.
Haddock, \$4 to \$4.50; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$2.25 to \$3; hake, \$1.75 to \$3; pollock, \$1.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. W. H. Moody was at Portland yesterday.

Steam Trawling Pays.

Reports from Newcastle-on-Tyne would indicate that steam trawling is a profitable industry, though of late its profits have been a good deal curtailed by excessive competition. The Hull Steam Fishing and Ice Company, however, has no reason to complain, for the annual report states that after allowing 15,868 pounds for depreciation, there remains sufficient to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. on the ordinary shares, together with a bonus of 5 per cent., making a total distribution for the year of 15 per cent.

BIG SCHOOL OF MACKEREL.

Seen Last Friday By Sch. Frances P. Mesquita.

Capt. Joseph P. Mesquita, of the sch. Frances P. Mesquita of this port, which arrived here yesterday from Boston, reports that on Friday last, when 45 miles southeast of Highland light, he and his crew sighted a very large body of mackerel. This is unusual for this time of the year.

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STEAMER SPRAY SAILS TODAY.

Steam Otter Trawler Ready for Her Maiden Trip.

Will Be Given a Great Sendoff from T Wharf.

An event of more than usual importance in the fishing world today is the sailing of the first steam otter trawler to engage in the New England fisheries.

The steel steamer Spray, owned and controlled by a syndicate of Boston business men and in command of Capt. H. Dexter Malone, one of the smartest skippers who ever went fresh fishing, will leave T wharf sometime today, fully equipped for fishing with the otter trawl.

The craft is thoroughly English in her fittings and equipment, and Capt. Malone spent four months in England the past summer and fall studying thoroughly the English steam trawlers and the use of the other trawl, and will have with him on the Spray two experienced English steam trawling captains.

The event of the maiden trip of the Spray is one of great importance in the New England fisheries, and the results attained will be watched with very great interest.

Nothing has been spared to make the Spray a perfectly equipped craft, and there are many who believe that she will prove that steam trawling can be pursued in these waters with success and profit.

She is sure to get a royal send off as she leaves T wharf, on account of the great interest in the venture and also because Capt. Malone is very popular.

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Herring Notes.

A St. John's, N. F., despatch of yesterday says:

"The Newfoundland government is arranging to patrol Fortune and Placentia bays, on the south coast, to take preventive measures in the event of American fishermen attempting to secure cargoes of herring there.

"Bay of Islands will be frozen over by the end of this month, preventing further herring fishing at that inlet.

"The Americans have no treaty rights to fish in the southern bays and any attempts to secure cargoes there, it is said, will involve the risk of the confiscation of the offending vessels."

As no American vessels have gone to Fortune or Placentia Bays this season and none intend going there, it seems that this patrol of these bays is all unnecessary.

Herring Notes.

The cargo of frozen herring of sch. Golden-Rod, which arrived here yesterday, is already practically sold, and refrigerator car shipments are being made today. They will go to New York and other cities.

The fare of salt herring of sch. Corsair was sold to be divided among several of the smoking firms.

Good Stocks.

Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee of Boston, Capt. Joshua W. Stanley of this city, stocked \$1800 as the result of her recent haddock trip.

Sch. Slade Gorton, Capt. George E. Heckman, stocked \$1500 as the result of her recent haddock trip.

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Sch. Appomattox, via Boston.

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Sch. Seaconnet, 7000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Florida, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 4000 haddock, 5000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Catherine Burke, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 cusk.
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 4300 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Catherine G. Howard, 18,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 30,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 5000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Sadie M. Numan, 4000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Rose Standish, 17,000 cod.
Sch. Flavilla, 10,030 haddock, 500 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Lillian, 7000 pollock.
Sch. Harmony, 12,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Yakima, 12,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Minerva, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Hattie F. Kuowilton, 7000 cod.
Haddock, \$3 to \$4; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$1 to \$3; cusk, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.40.

Nova Scotia Lobster Deal.

A deal has been closed at Yarmouth, N. S., whereby several large Nova Scotian lobster dealers have entered a combine with a \$50,000 capital.